PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th May 1908.

Tenders are invited for the right of cultivating and collecting lac in the undermentioned State and District Forests of the Tumkur District, during the years 1908-1911, *i.e.*, from 1st July 1908 to 30th June 1911. Each tender must contain a deposit of Rs. 100 in full currency notes and must be registered and insured and must reach the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, by post on or before the 1st July 1908. No tender will be received in person. Tenders unaccompanied by the deposit of Rs 100 will not be considered on any account.

The tenderers must give their address in their applications and superscribe on the covers enclosing the tenders the words "Tender for lac contract."

State Forests.

1. Devarayadurga.
2. Huhyurdurga Forests (including Handalkuppe).
3. Maddagiri and its extension (including Chikmaddagiri).
4. Koratagere Forests (including Kolikal and Kavargal).
5. Ranganathpura.
6. Bukkapatna.

District Forests of the undermentioned taluks.

1. Tumkur.
2. Maddagiri (including Koratagere)
3. Chiknayakanhalli.
4. Sira.
5. Gubbi.
6. Tiptur (including Turavekere).
7. Pavagada.
8. Kunigal.

2. The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer on the afternoon of 1st July 1908 at the District Forest Office, Tumkur, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to be present and submitted to the Deputy Commissioner for acceptance.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any offer without assigning any reason for doing so.

4. The successful tenderer shall, within one week after the acceptance of the bid is intimated to him, pay into the Treasury one-sixth of the contract amount including the deposit plus local cess of one anna per rupee on this sum and also pledge to the District Forest Officer, such sum as may be decided upon by him as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Should he fail to do so, the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited and the right of contract will be re-sold.

5. The sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting tenderer who will forfeit all gain, and, in the event of a loss by such re-sale, shall make good, the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit amount be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as arrears of revenue.

6. The contractor shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe such conditions as are laid down by Government in their Proceedings No. 10603-4—Ft. 200-06, dated 12th June 1907, and it should be executed within one week from the date of acceptance of the bid is intimated to him; in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

1. Manchaldore.
2. Tirtharampura.

7. The marginally noted State Forests of the Gubbi Taluk do not come under the present sales.

H. SRINIVASA RAO,
Dt. Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 1st May 1908.

Notice is hereby given for general information that new Casuarina firewood billetted into 4 feet lengths and stacked in the plantations of the Malur Range, Kolar District, as detailed below, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or other officer deputed by him on Monday the 22nd July 1908, at the Malur travellers' bungalow at 2 P.M.

Name of plantation or locality	Distant from nearest market or Railway Station	Approximate quantity of firewood in tons	Remarks
Byappanahalli	5 miles to Kolar ...	30	* Old firewood. The rest include both dry and green firewood. †68 cubic feet is treated as a ton.
Malur Town	16 ,, Malur ...	30	
Lakshmisagara	10 ,, do ...	*8	
Vakkaleri	5 ,, Tyakal ...	†70+8	
Marasandra ..	4 ,, Malur ...	4	
Ramachandrapura and Bellavy ...	4 ,, do ...	13	
New Kurundahalli ..	4 ,, do ...	5	
Kadumutsandra	8 ,, do ...	6+1	